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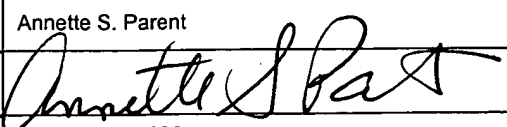
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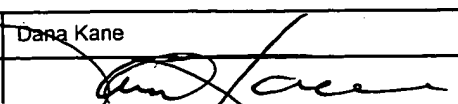
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| 1201     | 84       | 2201     | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 280      | 2203     | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
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| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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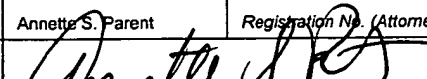
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